

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN SHELDWICH  
PARISH ROOMS ON TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

**PRESENT.** Cllrs Harbour, Austin, Snell, Scutt and Nimmo.

Apologies. Borough Cllr Bowles is in Birmingham and Borough Cllr Prescott is suffering from a heavy cold. Cllr Atkins was absent.

There were no declarations of changes in pecuniary interest or in items on the agenda.

**Minutes** of previous meeting were read and approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Co Option of new councillor.** Councillors had already spoken to Mrs Brookes and discussed her application letter. Mrs Brookes was unanimously voted on to the Parish Council and the Chairman welcomed her and hoped that she will find the work rewarding.

**School Path Update.** The Chairman has walked the further 200mtrs linking the path to the car park. Suggestions for the work required have been made and the Chairman will research further and obtain estimates. The extra work may not be able to be financed wholly by the Parish Council and the 2 Sheldwich Councillors and County Councillors could be approached at a later date.

**Insert for Sheldwich waste bins.** Costs from a local blacksmith are likely to be more than the Parish Council can afford and so the Chairman will obtain estimates from a mass producer. The Parish Council may be able to totally fund these or purchase jointly with the local Borough Councillors.

**KCC Highway seminar.** Cllr Austin wishes to attend and the Chairman will check his diary to see if he can also attend. Once advised the Parish Clerk will book places for the seminar on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Planning Training.** Cllr Austin together with the Parish Clerk and Cllr Snell had attended an excellent training session on planning run by KALC at Faversham Community Centre. He gave a few pointers and there followed a light hearted but very informative and informal quiz which all councillors found very useful.

There will be a special meeting of the Council on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October in Sheldwich Parish rooms at 7p.m. to discuss 1 planning matter. Dorneywood Morgan Kirbys Garden.

Future dates of 1 Nov, 6 Dec, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 7 Feb and 7 March were agreed to be held at Sheldwich Parish Rooms.

Meeting closed at 9.20p.m.

Next meeting Tuesday 1 November Sheldwich Parish Rooms at 8p.m.